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Applicant: YUEN
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Confirmation No.: 1297
Title: ACTUATOR FOR AUTOMATIC INK REFILL SYSTEM

Examiner: UNKNOWN
Group Art Unit: 2861
Docket: 30932.7US01
Due Date: NOVEMBER 21, 2004

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$761.00 for Deferred Filing Fee (\$395), Additional Claims Fee (\$301) and Missing Parts Surcharge (\$65)
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for three month(s) and fee of \$490.00
- ☒ Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheet, 1 Replacement Drawing Sheet
- ☒ Return postcard

CLAIMS AS FILED

Number of Claims Filed		In Excess of:		Number Extra		Rate		Fee
Basic Filing Fee								\$395.00
Total Claims								
29	-	20	=	9	x	9.00	=	\$81.00
Independent Claims								
8	-	3	=	5	x	44.00	=	\$220.00
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE								\$65.00
TOTAL FILING FEE								\$761.00

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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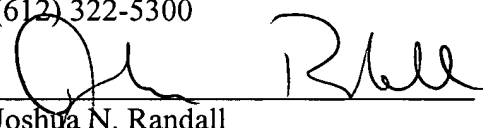
Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one Replacement Drawing sheet for completion of this application, and in compliance with the requirements of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application from the Examiner dated June 21, 2004. In the Notice, the Examiner indicated that Figures 6 and 7 were too dark. We have lightened these Figures and believe they are now in acceptable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

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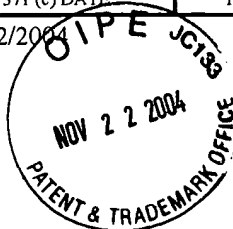


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02 FC:2051	65.00 DP
03 FC:2202	81.00 DP
04 FC:2201	220.00 DP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. **385 395**
Applicant must submit \$ ~~770~~ to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of **65** ~~\$130~~ for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 6 and 7 (These figures are too dark).

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **246 301** ~~\$692~~ as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are

required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is ~~\$1492~~ ⁷⁶¹ ~~246~~ ^{Small} for a ~~Large~~ Entity

- ~~\$770~~ ³⁸⁵ **395** Statutory basic filing fee.
- ~~\$130~~ ⁶⁵ Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is ~~\$692~~ ²¹⁵ **301**
 - ~~\$430~~ ⁸¹ for 5 independent claims over 3.
 - ~~\$162~~ for 9 total claims over 20.

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